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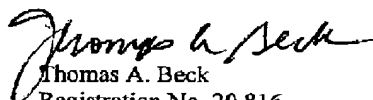
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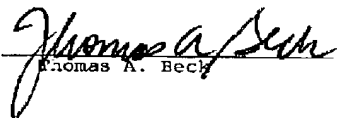
Please amend the title of the above-identified application to read -SILICON BASED OPTICAL VIAS-.  
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